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Subject: RE: Congressman Gianforte inquiry - water quality testing in Anaconda Smelter SF site

It will be going hard copy to Noah because he doesn't have access to CMS.

Best,

Jody

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Just checked with Betsy V and she confirmed that Deb should sign response. Jody will the control be coming through electronically or hardcopy to Noah?

Sandy

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Thanks Sandy,

The CMS control number is AL-17-001-1622 and the instructions say this control has been assigned to Region 8 for appropriate action. Please let me know if you have further questions.

Best,

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Jody
Charlie Coleman and Joe Vranka should draft the response and we need to wait and see how the control comes in, since this originally written to the Administrator. I would suspect the final response should be the Administrator or Deb Thomas.

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Hi All,

Please see attached an inquiry from Congressman Gianforte, in response to constituents' concerns about differences in how water quality testing is performed to meet state vs. federal standards. Specifically, the constituents are concerned that federal standards require filtering of particulates before testing the water for heavy metals, and the Montana protocol tests the water including the particulate matter.

Please advise on the best person to respond to this inquiry, which is a controlled correspondence. I understand that Robert Moler is out until Sept. 5th.

Best,

Jody

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